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### Reminder to southeast Wisconsin gas station owners to submit applications for Stage II Vapor Recovery System Removal Grants

Are you the owner of a retail gasoline dispensing facility in Kenosha, Keweenaw, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Washington, or Waukesha County? Don't miss your opportunity to apply for grant funding for costs incurred from decommissioning or removing your Stage II Vapor Recovery System! The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is now accepting grant applications for costs incurred after April 15, 2012 and will provide reimbursement for 50% of eligible costs or \$8,000, whichever is less. Don't delay! Grant funding is being distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

As a result of recent state and federal actions, Stage II systems in the above counties are no longer required. If you voluntarily remove or decommission your system, you will avoid further operation and maintenance costs of the Stage II system. Visit the DNR's Stage II Grant web page: <http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/Stage2Vapor.html> for details on system maintenance, removal, and decommissioning requirements as well as grant eligibility and application information.

If you have questions about the program, contact:

- Bryan Laude (414) 263-8659 or [Bryan.Laude@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:Bryan.Laude@Wisconsin.gov) for decommissioning or removing your Stage II vapor recovery system
- Nicole Mathews (608) 266-5742 or [Nicole.Mathews@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:Nicole.Mathews@Wisconsin.gov) for grant application questions
- Peter McMullen (414) 263-8751 or [Peter.McMullen@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:Peter.McMullen@Wisconsin.gov) for technical questions about the grant

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### Don't forget to complete your air emissions inventory by March 3rd

Wisconsin facilities that emit air pollution above reporting thresholds are required to submit an annual emission report to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Reports for 2013 emissions must be entered into the DNR's online Air Reporting System (ARS) by Monday, March 3, 2014. ARS can be accessed through the DNR Switchboard: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Switchboard/>.

For more information, see DNR's Air Emissions Inventory and Reporting web page: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/airemissions/> or contact Ralph Patterson at (608) 267-7546 or [Ralph.Patterson@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Ralph.Patterson@wisconsin.gov).

